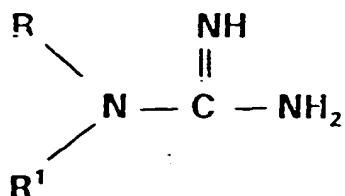


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-24. (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) A compound having the following formula:



wherein R and R¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted non-cyclic alkyl having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl having from 2 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl having from 2 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl having at least about 5 ring atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted aminoalkyl having 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkylthio having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted alkylsulfinyl having from 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl having at least about 5 ring atoms, or a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaromatic or heteroalicyclic group having from 1 to 3 rings, 3 to 8 ring members in each ring and from 1 to 3 hetero atoms; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

26. (previously presented) A compound of claim 25 wherein at least one of R and R¹ is substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.

27. (previously presented) A compound of claim 25 wherein both R and R¹ are substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.

28. (previously presented) A compound of claim 25 wherein both R and R¹ are substituted or unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl.

29. (previously presented) A compound of claim 25 wherein R and R¹ are substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, substituted or unsubstituted naphthyl or substituted or unsubstituted benzyl.

30. (previously presented) A compound of claim 25 selected from the group consisting of:

N-(4-sec-butylphenyl)-N-benzylguanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-benzylguanidine;
N-(3-acenaphthyl)-N-benzylguanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-isopropylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-isopropylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-N-(4-isopropylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(2-fluorenyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-sec-butylphenyl)-N-(cinnamylmethylene)guanidine;
N-(4-n-butoxyphenyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-biphenyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-indanyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-sec-butylphenyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(methoxy-1-naphthyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(1-naphthyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-iodophenyl)-N-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)guanidine;

N-(4-chloro-1-naphthyl)-N-(4-*tert*-benzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(4-iodophenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(1-naphthylmethyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(3-phenoxybenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(3-methylthiophenyl)-N-(4-*tert*-butylbenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(3-iodobenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(cinnamyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-iodobenzyl)guanidine;
N-(5-acenaphthyl)-N-(4-trifluoromethoxybenzyl)guanidine;
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

31. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any one of claims 25 through 30 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.